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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tomokatsu KISHI et al.

Serial No. 09/440,704

Group Art Unit: 2674

Confirmation No. 3313

Filed: November 16, 1999

Examiner: Alexander Eisen

For: PLASMA DISPLAY DRIVING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on February 6, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 6/7, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 3 and 12.

Please REPLACE claims, in accordance with the following:

1. (AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) A plasma display driving method wherein: each frame comprises plural subfields, each of said subfields including a reset period performing an erase discharge to initialize a wall charge distribution in each cell, an address period generating a wall charge distribution in accordance with display data, and a sustain discharge period discharging in accordance with the wall charge distribution generated in the cell during said address period, to emit light and

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